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Destructive Fires.

A Silk Mill Burned at Catasauqua, Pa.

SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE KILLED.

A Number of Others Injured, Some Fatally, By Falling Walls—Caused by a Vitriol Explosion—The Loss Will Reach \$300,000—Other Fire Losses.

ALLEGTON, Pa., April 25.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the dye house of the Unicorn silk mill at Catassauqua. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity and soon enveloped the entire building, which was destroyed together with machinery, a quantity of fine silks, pinshes, ribbons, etc. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

While the firemen were busily engaged in their efforts to check the flames an explosion of some vitriol and other acids stored on the premises took place. The concussion shook the ground and shattered the building. Before the firemen could retreat several of their number were caught by the falling walls and many others were injured by the flying debris. The firemen directed several streams upon that part of the burning ruin under which their companions lay buried, and the work of rescue was at once begun.

The following is the list of the killed and injured:

John Clood, aged 27, crushed to death. He leaves a widow. He was one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood.

Joseph Lodigina, an Italian, also crushed to death.

Ulysses G. Everett, aged 18, fatally injured, and has since died.

George Dufau fatally injured.

Charles Frick, skull fractured and terribly burned, died a few hours after being taken from the ruins.

Michael Morgan, internally injured, cannot live.

William Price, head cut.

William F. Sternacher, leg broken and badly burned.

Thomas James, severely burned and hit with flying debris; injured about the head and body.

George Feinell, slightly injured about the head.

Peter Dorhammer, cut about the head and body by flying glass and other debris.

It is believed that there are two persons still in the ruins. Their names are not known.

Many persons, spectators and others, were injured slightly by flying particles. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in one of the packing rooms. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control.

The headquarters of the company are 830 Greene street, New York.

Comb Factory Damaged.

BRIDGEPORT, April 25.—The factory of the Shelton Comb company was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of \$50,000. The factory was a wooden structure, and attached to it were three others. The flames spread and made an almost clean sweep. The first building was occupied as follows: Shelton Comb company, the Newell Printing company, and four other firms; all are a total loss. The Housatonic Brass company's store room in the adjoining building was also destroyed. In the Wheeler building, adjoining, Mrs. Slicer, who occupied a tenement there, was badly burned, and died half an hour after being taken out.

Dynamite Explosion.

DELAVAN, Wis., April 25.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon in the cellar of the drug store of H. R. Doane wrecked the building, breaking windows several blocks away, and damaging adjoining buildings. The roof of the drugstore was blown high in the air, and this was followed by a sheet of flame which enveloped the entire building. Four men were in the drugstore at the time. Mel Barnhard and Dr. Patrick were rescued, the latter badly hurt. Doane and an unknown man perished in the flames. A hard wind prevailed and only heavy firewalls on either side prevented a great loss.

Hotel Guests Routed Out by Fire.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, that started in the office of a physician located in Kuhne's hotel early this morning, caused a slight panic among the guests. The night clerk aroused every one in the house, and they turned out thinly clad and remained on the street until the firemen quenched the blaze. Chief Swenie says his men found a pile of paper in a corner of the office, and he believes the fire was started for the purpose of destroying the office and the entire building. The matter will be investigated by the police department.

An Antidote to Ingersoll.

FLINT, Mich., April 25.—A boiler in Cook Brothers' tile and brick yards, six miles south of this city, exploded yesterday morning. A son of Henry Cook, named Fred, was so badly scalded that he lived but a short time. George Baldwin, aged 18 years, and Edward Purcell, aged 16 years, were seriously injured. The brick engine room was demolished, and the three lads were blown through the walls.

BRAZIL NEWS.

President Da Fonseca's Determination Will Change the Capital.

RIO JANEIRO, April 24.—Gen. Da Fonseca, the head of the provisional government, says he is determined to deliver up the government to the legislative congress just as soon as possible, and that internal peace and order shall be maintained, cost what it may.

From some words that the general and his ministers have let drop, it would seem that they are convinced of the necessity of removing the capital from the metropolis, or principal commercial city, just as soon as possible.

The provisional government have declared that they do not consider it the proper opportunity, for any change in the legislation now in force, regarding the registration elective franchise of women.

The Journal do Commercio (monarchist and opposition) has come out in a leader against the proposed plebiscites or voting of the new constitution to be proposed by the provisional government to the people direct.

SHOT BY A CLASSMATE.

Revenge of a Bad Boy on a Young Girl Who Told of His Misconduct.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 25.—Ben Carberry, aged 18 years, shot Cora Benbach, aged 11, the ball, 22-calibre, entering the temple and glancing downward into the cheek, inflicting an ugly and perhaps fatal wound. The two are classmates in the public school. Cora had informed the teacher of some of Ben's misconduct and he had threatened to kill her for so doing.

At recess while she was playing in the back yard with one or two other girls of her own age, he approached, saying as he pointed the revolver at her head: "I'm going to shoot you." The girl threw up her hand, the ball passing through it, though its force was scarcely stayed. In the confusion that followed the young murderer was permitted to escape after being disarmed. He has since been captured and will be held to await developments. The girl is now resting easy and may recover.

INDUCEMENT TO MARRY.

A Man Out of Work Promised Employment If He Will Marry.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bertha Hildebrand, a young German woman, aged 22 years, arrived here on Tuesday on the Polynesia with her sister and brother-in-law. She was detained, as she was about to become a mother.

The brother-in-law and sister were permitted to land. Yesterday they called at the barge office with John Sommers, a German butcher of Cincinnati, whom they met at the boarding house, 112 Greenwich street, and whom they had known three years ago in Germany.

Sommers lost his wife seven months ago. He says he will marry Bertha. Work has been promised to Bertha's sister and her husband at Dover Plains, Dutchess county, N. Y., on a farm. They say that if Sommers, who is now out of work, will marry the girl they can and will get him work at the same place.

The Vesuvius Not Yet Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The question of the acceptance of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which has been held open by the navy department for a year longer, is now being discussed by Secretary Tracy, his law advisers and the builders of the Vesuvius. The contractors contend that they have complied with all the requirements of the contract, and ask that the vessel be accepted without further delay. On the other hand the secretary is not quite satisfied with the horse power of the little cruiser and is anxious she should be given another trial to test this point.

Another Boiler Lets Go.

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Great Day in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, I. T., April 25.—All the firearms in Guthrie were brought out Tuesday as soon as the news of the final passage of the Oklahoma bill was received. Two men were accidentally wounded. Peter L. Mason settled on a valuable claim near Sewerd, eight miles south of Guthrie, just a year ago, and Wednesday the government patent was given him, being the first in the territory.

An Antidote to Ingersoll.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Rev. S. R. Long, a Methodist missionary in Burmah, is here raising money to buy a printing press. He says "Bob" Ingersoll's works have been translated into Burmese, and the Brahman priests are using them to show the people that Christianity is a fraud. Mr. Long wants to print the Bible in Burmese as an antidote to Ingersoll.

Michigan Out of Debt.

LANSING, Mich., April 25.—The auditor general's office announces that on May 1 the last installment of \$239,000 of the state debt of Michigan will be paid from monies which have been in the sinking fund for years for that purpose. This will put Michigan wholly out of debt, a condition now enjoyed only by Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado and West Virginia.

Reward Offered for the Murders.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 25.—The Lumbermen's association last evening offered a standing reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who were responsible for Tuesday night's fires, and also offered a similar reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone who may hereafter cause incendiary fires in any of the lumber yards.

Pending further action, the committee rose, and the house at 5:30 adjourned.

The House and Senate

Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

LABOR QUESTION DISCUSSED.

It is Brought Up in the House While the Appropriation Bill is Being Considered—Nothing Done in the Senate of Any Importance.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house yesterday, in committee of the whole, worked on the legislative appropriations bill and discussed the civil service law.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, moved to increase the salaries of "clok room" men from \$600 to \$720 per year, and this led to a long discussion of the labor question.

When the clause appropriating salaries for the civil service commission was reached Mr. Cummings, of New York, made the point of order that it was not properly in the bill. The commission was neither legislative, executive nor judicial.

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, called attention to the fact that the title of the bill included the words "and for other purposes."

Mr. Cummings replied that the commission was for no purpose at all. It should be named the great supervisory commission of the government and turned loose upon the land. Its usurpations were getting to be monstrous. As conducted it had been a scandal to the government. Instead of confining itself to the simple duties, as indicated by law, it came before congress in the bill as a legislative, executive or judicial institution. The apparent ignorance of some of these commissioners had been largely displayed. What they lacked in intelligence and experience, they made up in arrogance and superciliousness. The insolence of office was never better exemplified. The first commissioner gave more ungrammatical sentences in his letters than were to be found in "English as she is spoke."

The lack of knowledge of the board was lamentable. Even ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, one of the commissioners, he said, had been obliged to make the humiliating confession that he did not know that the \$1,800 clerk of the commission was required by law to be a stenographer. Nor did Mr. Lyman, the president of the commission, Mr. Roosevelt, the brilliant and accomplished cowboy, know something about it, but did nothing. Whenever caught in an illegal act the commissioners made their ignorance their excuse. They did not know where they came from or where they were bound. None of them could box the compass. Even the Smithsonian professors would be at fault in characterizing the commission.

Mr. Cummings' point of order was overruled.

Mr. Dorsey, of Nebraska, moved to reduce the number of commissioners from three to one. He thought one enough to carry on this little bureau of the government.

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Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, offered an amendment exempting ex-soldiers from the provisions of civil service law and said that he knew the people are not in sympathy with it. More than this, he believed the weakness of the present administration was in standing by that law, and if Democratic success should come in the next election it will be because the administration in power did not stand by the working Republicans rather than by its professions of civil service reform. The amendment was ruled out.

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Hoar reported from the committee on privileges and elections, as an original bill, a bill to amend the Federal election laws of the United States.

Mr. Pugh, a member of the committee, said the bill was opposed by every Democratic member of the committee, and spoke in opposition to it.

Mr. Sherman then took the floor in opposition to the revenue cutter transfer bill, denouncing it as a bribe to every officer in the revenue marine service, because it increased their compensation and placed many of them on the retired list.

At 2 p. m. the land forfeiture bill was taken up as unfinished business and was discussed for sometime, but without action went over.

After short executive session, the senate, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

GROWING WORSE.

Hundreds of Families Homeless on Account of the Misissippi Floods.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The Point Pleasant levee, Tensas parish, twenty-three miles below Vicksburg, broke yesterday. It was a very important levee. Most of Tensas parish will doubtless be flooded.

Superintendent Grant, of the Texas and Pacific railway, says that \$20,000 worth of property will be irretrievably damaged by the break in the Morganza levee. The people ought to have spent \$500,000 in saving the levee rather than let it break and then make a great fuss about sending relief.

Every plantation in Pointe Coupee parish has been flooded from the Bayou Sara break. Hundreds of families are homeless. All the levees are broken. Thousands of cattle have been drowned. It is probable that many persons in the interior have perished.

The red-light steamer Dacatah last night found groups of scores of people, whites and blacks, some with babies in arms. They were huddled on knolls between the broken levees. The steamer gathered them in. Many starving cattle were passed.

A family named Luke, consisting of fifteen persons, were rescued by the Dacatah. They owned a large plantation, a well-filled store and one hundred head of stock. A crevasse sixty feet wide occurred right in front of their house Monday, and the flood destroyed all their property. The family narrowly escaped, but managed to reach the levee above the break. Many similar tales are heard.

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SLIGHT EXCUSE.

A Young Girl's Reasons for Her Sudden Disappearance.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 25.—Miss Orelle Curtis, a pretty young lady of Haileman, Porter county, disappeared from home some two months ago, and whereabouts were not discovered until yesterday, when the truant girl was found in a house of questionable repute at Michigan City.

She refused to leave and the police were called in to assist in taking the girl to the city jail, where she afterwards repented and returned to her home. Miss Curtis is only 14 years old, and is remarkably pretty. She says she was cruelly treated and left home to escape the wrath of her parents, who objected to the marked attention paid the young lady by a gentleman of the village. For a long time it was feared that she had ended her sorrows by committing suicide.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

FO Lives Lost, But a Railroad Bridge Rendered Impassable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced here shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Buildings were shaken perceptibly and persons aroused from their sleep. Plastering fell from walls in places, but no serious damage has as yet been reported.

Several buildings in this city had walls cracked. The railroad bridge at Pajero was thrown two feet out of line. Gas mains were disjointed at Gilroy.

A Mayfield dispatch says that the shock was very severe there. The railroad bridge was rendered impassable, as the piers, which are sixty feet high, settled a few inches, and the rails spread about a foot. The ground in places settled six to twelve inches. Railroad travel will be delayed several hours.

Shooting in Gypsy Camp.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Yesterday morning Noah Palmer, aged 70 years, a member of a band of Gypsies encamped at Morrisville, near here, and who had been on a protracted spree, shot his wife, killing her instantly, during a quarrel. He then attempted to shoot his daughter who was sleeping alongside her mother, but failed, the bullet going through the tent; he then turned the pistol on himself and shot himself in the back of the head, inflicting a wound from which the doctor says he cannot recover. All the parties in the encampment are in charge of the police.

Fell Between Cars.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Ed. Hopper, 25, employed as a railway brakeman on the Little Miami, leaped from a moving car, near Woodlawn, at 8 a. m. and fell beneath the cars. He attempted to rise, but was struck by the trucks and sustained

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Due East.	Due West.
No. 1.....10:04 a. m.	No. 1.....1:35 a. m.
No. 20.....7:35 p. m.	No. 19.....8:45 a. m.
No. 18.....4:37 p. m.	No. 17.....8:45 a. m.
No. 4.....8:25 p. m.	No. 8.....4:20 p. m.

Mos. 19 and 20 are the Mayville accommodation, and Nos. 17 and 18 the Russell accommodation. Nos. 1 and 2 are the last express and Nos. 3 and 4 the F. F. V.

The accommodation trains are daily except Sunday; the regular daily.

Direct connection at Cincinnati for points West and South.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION KENTUCKY CENTRAL.
Arrive.....10:25 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Depart.....5:15 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
Add twenty-six minutes to get city time.

INDICATIONS—"Fair, cooler weather, preceded by rain."

SMOKE the "Mountain Boy."

TABLE sweet potatoes—Calhoun's.

PORTSMOUTH has adopted "railroad time."

DULEY & BALDWIN, insurance agents, Court street.

THE Ripley fair will take place the last week in August.

HOT and cold baths 10 cents, at Burdette's Laundry. 25:55

MR. S. SIMON and family left last evening for Findlay, O.

YOUNG HOLLADAY STITT has opened a law office at Carlisle.

THE Kentucky Press Association will meet at Winchester, June 4.

ANOTHER lot of gentlemen's patent calf shoes just received at Miner's.

THE Presbytery of Ebenezer (North) is in session at Ashland this week.

OFFICE and sleeping rooms for rent on Court street. DULEY & BALDWIN.

RED SNAPPER, Shad and large Yellow Salmon daily, at John Wheeler's. 25:10

COLLARS and cuffs laundered at 15 cts. per dozen, at Burdette's, Front street. 330

HUGH FLEMING and Miss Bettie Jacob were married at Flemingsburg this week.

COUNCILMAN FITZGERALD will move his grocery to the Neptune Hall building May 1.

GEO. W. BAIN, the temperance orator, will lecture at Flemingsburg, May 20 and 21.

JULIA A. HUNT, the actress, is now the wife of a wealthy cattle king in New Mexico.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Mr. L. M. McCarthy for a copy of the Indianapolis News.

MISS VIOLA MOORE is the Republican nominee in Pendleton County for School Superintendent.

THE NEWS says Dover will try to get legislative authority to issue \$15,000 general improvement bonds.

REV. HARRY BABY will close his pastorate of the Baptist Church at Cynthiana in June and will go to Suffolk, Va.

L. W. GALBRAITH, agent.

JUDGE MAT WALTON is one of the Directors of the Fayette Safety Vault and Trust Company of Lexington, newly organized.

REV. R. M. RADFORD has resigned as pastor of the Millersburg Baptist Church, and will probably take charge of the church at Augusta.

CALL at H. Oberstel's, on Market street, (Simon's old stand) and see the goods on his 5 and 10 cent counters. You can save money by doing so.

A PRIMARY election will be held in Nicholas and Robertson counties June 7 to select a Democratic candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention.

THE BULLETIN acknowledges the receipt of a "comp" to the spring races of the Kentucky Association at Lexington commencing May 6 and closing May 13.

GAY & BOWLES, contractors, engaged in building the Kentucky Union Rail-road, have made an assignment. The assets are about \$4,000; liabilities somewhat less.

A PROTRACTED meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Preaching every evening by the pastor. After May 3rd, Rev. Steve Holcomb, the reformed gambler of Louisville, will assist.

OCTAVIUS ALEXANDER, an old and respected colored citizen, is very ill at his home in East Maysville. He has been in feeble health for several years past and a few days ago sustained injuries from a fall, making his condition rather critical.

CAPTAIN PETER BOUGHNER,

A Veteran Riverman Passes Away.
Sketch of the Deceased.

Captain Peter Boughner died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the family residence on Second street, in the West End. Deceased had been in feeble health the past year or two. About six weeks ago he was taken down with something like dropsy, and on Tuesday morning he was stricken with paralysis. He sank steadily from that on, passing away at the hour named.

Captain Boughner was born at Augusta in December, 1825. His first service on the river was in 1841, with a Captain Fletcher. In 1845 or 1846 he was made pilot of the steamer Simon Kenton in the Maysville and Cincinnati trade. In 1849 he bought the Daniel Boone, of the Cincinnati & Big Sandy Packet Company, with which company (now known as the White Collar Line) he was connected until a few years ago. He served most of the time as pilot.

For years he was one of the best pilots in the service of the White Collar Line, and was at the wheel of many new steamers on their initial trip. He brought out all the Bostonas constructed by the company named.

Captain Boughner had several thrilling experiences during his life. For a while during the war he was in the service of the Government, piloting transports, convoys, &c.

In 1861 he and his brother, Ike, were at the wheel of the Boston No. 3 when she made the run past Maysville under fire from Pete Everett's command.

On August 8, 1866, the Boston No. 3 was burned to the water's edge just after leaving the wharf here.

Captain Boughner was at the wheel when the alarm of fire was given and ran the burning steamer on the bar below Aberdeen.

He remained at his post of duty till the boat struck ground, and then succeeded in escaping safely to the shore.

His heroic conduct on this occasion undoubtedly saved many of the passengers from horrible death.

His wife and several children survive him. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence.

Services by Rev. I. A. Thayer.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

John C. Smith to John M. Rains, a lot on the south side of Grant street and extending through to Fifth; consideration, \$1,150.

Wm. H. Cox and wife to Isaac M. Lane and wife, a house and lot on south side of Second street, between Short and Lower; consideration, \$4,750.

Fletcher Smith and wife to Mary F. Hanna, two lots No. 13 and 14 in W. E. Taft's sub-division of Dover; consideration, \$140.

Astonishing Performances.

Mrs. Abbott, the "electric wonder," gave a performance at Ironton, O., Wednesday night, and a committee of the prominent citizens of that place in a card says: "We find 'the half has not been told.' Mrs. Abbott not only performs all the marvelous feats advertised, but much more. They are simply astonishing and inexplicable, marvelous beyond conception and a manifestation of some force other than that making up the ordinary phenomena of nature."

Here and There.

Mr. George C. Keith attended the Swett-Armstrong nuptials at Hillsboro, O., Wednesday.

Mr. George R. Humphreys is visiting friends in the neighborhood of his old home, near Lewisburg.

Mr. Lewis Parry, of Washington, will attend the wedding of his brother at Kansas City next week.

Mr. Thomas Parry, of Kansas City, will bring his bride on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham Parry, near Washington, starting for Kentucky immediately after the marriage ceremony.

Messrs. Charles F. and George Taylor, of Washington, have gone to Mercer County to present Sunday at the installation of their brother, Rev. Samuel F. Taylor, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at McAfee.

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Four hundred Window Shades, mounted on spring fixtures, 30c. Shades made to order and hung. Forty sheets Writing Paper for 5 cents.

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LATEST LABOR NEWS.

Carpenters' Troubles Rapidly Increasing.

OTHER TRADES IN SYMPATHY.

A General Strike is Expected in Chicago May 1, and it is Estimated That the Number of People Directly and Indirectly Idle Will Number a Quarter of a Million—Other Labor Dispatches.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Reports from various parts of the city show that no building work of any importance is being done. It is the opinion of capitalists, as well as labor leaders, that May 1 will find Chicago in the midst of one of the greatest strikes ever experienced. The demand for eight hours will be almost universal, while the employers in the different trades are all seemingly determined not to grant the demand.

The carpenters' strike seems as far from termination as on the day the men went out. The gas fitters and harness makers go out Monday, the brick makers are now out, with no assurance of a speedy termination of their strike, and these, with the 15,000 stock yards employees who are determined to get their eight hours or quit, makes a total of about 27,000 men who will, from present indications, be striking on May 1. Should such a general movement be made, innumerable branches of trade and industries of less proportion will follow in the wake of the great outbreak and business in Chicago will be all but paralyzed, while fully 50,000 men will be idle.

Considerable elation was felt at the carpenters' headquarters yesterday over the signal defeat of the attempt made by one of the contractors to import workmen. The contractor, George Fuller, brought seven men from Milwaukee, who, upon reaching this city, were met by a committee of strikers and straightway joined the union.

The strike of the North Side brick-makers is about at an end. The men, who went out on a demand that the manufacture of 7,000 bricks shall constitute a day's work, have practically won the fight. Yesterday afternoon many of the yards resumed work, the proprietors conceding the demands of the men.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The grievance committee of the Federated Railway Employees has received replies to their demands from the officials of all the railroads in the city except one. Their demands are refused in every instance. While the officials do not say they will not pay the demand, they say that they are only bound by the advance already submitted. The men, however, insist upon the standard wages, and another consultation will be held, after which the railroad officials will be called upon again.

Should they still refuse the terms offered the supreme council of federation will be called in to take charge of the matter. If the railroad officials refuse to treat with the supreme officers a strike will be ordered.

It is learned that the engineers will also present a list of grievances to the companies, and have assured the federation that in case of a strike they will refuse to haul trains manned by non-union men.

THE MINERS' STRIKE IS ON.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 25.—Yesterday the sixty days' notice given by the coal miners and coke workers of the Smithton district expired, and a strike, bringing out over 1,000 men, is on. The companies concerned are: Smithton Coal and Coke company, Stoner & Company, New York and Fort Royal Coal and Coke company, Waverly Coke company, Whistlers' Coal company, Banner Coal company, West Newton Gas and Coal company, and West Moreland Coal company. The demands of the miners is for the recognition of the Columbus scale of prices for mining at all works in the district. This is seventy-five cents per ton. The present price ranges from forty to sixty-two cents per ton. The strikers are well organized, and a protracted struggle is anticipated.

WILL ASK FOR NINE HOURS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—The district council of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last night decided to endeavor to secure a nine hour day for all mill hands and carpenters. The council will do nothing this year directly towards obtaining an eight-hour day, but if its demands for nine hours is ignored a strike may be looked for.

Demand Refused.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—The demands of the different trades unions for a reduction of hours to nine per day after May 1 has been refused by the bosses. A demand by the union carpenters for uniform wages of \$2 per day has also been refused.

Philadelphia Carpenters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The demands of the carpenters have not yet been granted, and a prominent member of the Builders' Exchange says they will not be.

TOO STUBBORN TO ARBITRATE.

BOSTON, April 25.—The strike at Squires' pork packing house is unchanged. Mr. Squires will not arbitrate.

Shoe Factory Strike Compromised.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 25.—The strike at Means' shoe factory has ended in a compromise.

STRIKE FOR BETTER WAGES.

LYNN, Mass., April 25.—The employees of Burns' shoe factory have all struck for better wages.

MILL EMPLOYEES GO TO WORK.

NASHUA, N. H., April 25.—The strike at the Jackson mill has been amicably settled.

THEY GOT OFF EASY.

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 25.—Rowell and Johnson, who fired at Mail Agent Blevins on the Illinois Central at McCool station, in March, were yesterday sentenced to three years in the Detroit reformatory.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PUT IN CONVENIENT FORM FOR THE MARRIED READER.

Pete Daly and Frank White fought twelve rounds at Woodbridge, N. J., and White won.

The Chicago gas trust has taken action to evade any adverse movement against it as a "trust."

W. H. Kinder, of Hancock county, has been appointed superintendent of insurance for Ohio.

A bill has passed the Kentucky senate to prevent false timing at trotting contests in that state.

There is confirmation in the statement that John M. Clayton's assassin is known. Powell Clayton was the intended victim.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has reported, as an original measure, a bill to regulate Federal elections.

During a fire in the Farmers' hotel at Somerset, Ky., William Bright, a young married man, fell from a ladder and had both his legs broken.

Returns of the vote of the Presbyterian church on revision of the confession of faith show that the revisionists have a majority of fifty-five presbyteries, with forty-four to hear from.

Two men were captured at Chicago while working off bogus silver certificates. A third man, with a satchel full of the stuff, escaped.

It is reported that an attempt was made to assassinate Judge Botkin, at Ulysses, Kan., for refusing to give a decision contrary to his judgment.

C. F. Churchill, managing partner of the firm of Gifford & Churchill, Chicago, dealers in engravings, etc., is believed to be in Canada. Mr. Gifford is about \$8,000 out.

Mrs. Beard, of Greensburg, Ind., slipped on a plank in her own yard and fell, breaking her leg. Her age is against her speedy recovery.

Large numbers of young girls are sent from Canada to American cities for immoral purposes. On Tuesday fifteen were shipped from Montreal for Chicago.

At San Francisco Michael Lane, a stonecutter, became suddenly insane, shot his wife, crushed her skull with a hammer, and then blew out his brains. The couple had always lived happily.

Miss Mary Gaddis, of Newark, N. J., was married to Mathias Plum, Jr., without the knowledge of her parents. Young Plum belongs to a very wealthy family. Miss Gaddis' father is a member of the firm of Wilkinson & Gaddis.

Slim Garrett and Jerry Teel, in jail at San Augustine, Tex., on a charge of attempting to poison Col. John H. Brooks and family, were taken from the jail and lynched.

Extensive quarries of fine marble, 98 per cent. pure, have been discovered at Iona, Kansas.

Joe Woods, a young man, and operator on the Queen and Crescent route, was arrested at Greenwood, Ky., yesterday evening. It seems that Woods is wanted in Meridian, Miss., being charged with fraudulently obtaining money by means of a Louisiana lottery ticket.

Base Ball.

At Boston—Boston 7, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Toledo 5.

All other games were postponed on account of rain except the Boston-New York game at Boston, which was given to Boston on a score of 9 to 6; the New York club refusing to finish the game after the sixth inning, which then stood, Boston 1, New York 2.

PRICES CURRENT.

Review of the Stock, Money and Cattle Markets for April 23.

Money on call loaned at .4@5 per cent. Currency sixes 116 bid; fours coupon 122 bid; four-and-a-half-nials do 103½ bid.

The stock market was decidedly more active this morning, nearly double the amount of business having been done in the two hours to noon as on yesterday morning. The total sales up to midday amounted to \$175,000 shares. The market was strong throughout and business was well distributed. The activity and strength was due chiefly to the agreement of the Republican caucus committee upon the silver bill at Washington, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Lackawanna, the Sugar Trusts, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railroad, St. Paul, Oregon, Short Line and Oregon Navigation were the most active stocks and figured conspicuously in the upward movement. The advance at noon ranged from ½ to 3% per cent., the latter in Oregon Navigation.

ATLANTA..... 38½ Mich. Cent..... 97½
C. B. & Q. 105½ N. Y. Central..... 107½
C. C. & I. 74½ Northwestern..... 112½
Del. & Hudson..... 160½ N.Y. Miss. 21½
D. L. & W. 142½ Pacific Mail.... 42½
Erie..... 25½ Rock Island.... 93½
Lake Shore.... 108 St. Paul.... 70½
L. & N. 89 Western Union.... 83½

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—\$4@91c.
CORN—36@39c.

WOOL-Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c;
½-blood combing, 23@24c; medium merino and clothing, 24@25c; braid, 18@20c; medium combing, 24@25c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 28@29c; medium clothing 30@31c; dekins, 30@31c.

HAY—Choice timothy sells at \$1.50@2.00 per ton; prairie brings \$6.00@5.50; straw, \$5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$4.00@4.35; fair, \$2.75@3.75; common, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, \$4.20@4.25; fair to good packing, \$3.90@4.00; common and rough packing, \$3.90@4.00; fair to good light, \$4.00@4.15; pigs, \$3.60@4.05.

Sheep—\$2.75@3.00.

Spring Lambs—\$5.50@7.50.

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Export steers, good to extra, \$4.85@5.00; choice heavy butchers, \$4.30@4.00.

Sheep—Choice to extra, \$6.65@6.70; good to choice, \$6.35@6.35.

Lambs—Choice to extra, \$7.45@7.85; good to choice, \$7.25@7.40.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$4.45@4.50; mixed, \$4.45@4.50; Yorkers, \$4.40@4.50.

PITTSBURG.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.70@4.90; good, \$4.00@4.30; fair, \$3.50@3.90; bulls, stags and fat cows, \$2.50@2.50.

Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4.50@4.60; best Yorkers, \$4.35@4.45; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.20@4.35.

Sheep—Extra, \$5.20@5.40; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; common, \$2.00@3.50.

Lambs—\$4.50@5.75.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Light, \$4.05@4.30; mixed, \$4.05@4.30; heavy, \$1.05@1.30.

Cattle—Extra calves, \$4.60@5.00; steers, \$3.40@4.50; mixed, \$1.50@3.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.40.

Sheep—\$4.50@4.60.

Lambs—\$3.00@3.50.

PHILADELPHIA.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.70@4.90; good, \$4.00@4.30.

Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4.50@4.60; best Yorkers, \$4.35@4.45; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.20@4.35.

Sheep—Extra, \$5.20@5.40; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; common, \$2.00@3.50.

Lambs—\$4.50@5.75.

DETROIT.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.70@4.90; good, \$4.00@4.30.

Hogs—Light, \$4.05@4.30; mixed, \$4.05@4.30; heavy, \$1.05@1.30.

Cattle—Extra calves, \$4.60@5.00; steers, \$3.40@4.50; mixed, \$1.50@3.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.40.

Sheep—\$4.50@4.60.

Lambs—\$3.00@3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.70@4.90; good, \$4.00@4.30.

Hogs—Light, \$4.05@4.30; mixed, \$4.05@4.30; heavy, \$1.05@1.30.

Cattle—Extra calves, \$4.60@5.00; steers, \$3.40@4.50; mixed, \$1.50@3.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.40.

Sheep—\$4.50@4.60.

Lambs—\$3.00@3.50.

ATLANTA.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.70@4.90; good, \$4.00@4.30.

Hogs—Light, \$4.05@4.30; mixed, \$4.05@4.30; heavy, \$1.05@1.30.

Cattle—Extra calves, \$4.60@5.00; steers, \$3.40@4.50; mixed, \$1.50@3.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.40.

Sheep—\$4.50@4.60.

Lambs—\$3.00@3.50.

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